



**People Overview
Committee**

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Item

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People Overview Committee Work Programme

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1.0 Summary

1.1 This paper presents the People Overview Committee's proposed work programme for the 2021-2022 municipal year.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Committee members to:

- agree the proposed committee work programme attached as **appendix 1**
- suggest changes to the committee work programme and
- recommend other topics to consider.

3.0 Next steps

3.1 Officers will present a refreshed work programme at each committee meeting. In addition the committee will meet informally between committee meetings to discuss which topics they wish to scrutinise at future meetings.

List of background papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

None

Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)

All

Local Member

All

Appendices

Overview and scrutiny work programme

Appendix 1

Overview and Scrutiny work programme for municipal year 2021-2022

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| Topic | Objectives | Participants | Information required | Date |
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| Responding to the Covid-19 pandemic | Understand how Shropshire Council is responding to the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, with particular regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• early help• safeguarding• education | Executive Director, Children's Services Portfolio Holder | | 11 Aug 2021 |
| School exclusions | Scrutinise exclusion rates by local authority | Executive Director, Children's Services Portfolio Holder | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School exclusion policy• School exclusion rates by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ year of exclusion○ primary/secondary○ mainstream/SEND• Benchmarking with other local authorities | 29 Sep 2021 |
| SEND written statement of action | Scrutinise progress in delivering the outcomes of the SEND written statement of action. | Executive Director, Children's Services Portfolio Holder | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written statement of action• Ofsted inspection findings | 29 Sep 2021 |

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| Closing the gap - Pupil attainment | Scrutinise performance in Shropshire in closing the attainment gap of children from deprived backgrounds | Executive Director, Children's Services Portfolio Holder | Pupil attainment, divided by pupil premium, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key stage 2 • Key stage 4 • GCSE | 17 Nov 2021 |
| Corporate Parenting Panel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the role and work of the corporate parenting panel. • Scrutinise the panel's work in achieving good outcome for looked-after children. | Assistant Director, Children's Social Care and Safeguarding Portfolio Holder | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel terms of reference • Panel work programme | 17 Nov 2021 |
| Youth services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutinise implementation of recent review of youth services. • Examine the effectiveness of the changes resulting from the implementation of the review findings. | Executive Director, Children's Services Portfolio Holder | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current youth work capacity and services • Other data to be determined by the committee | 19 Jan 2022 |

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| Post-16 destinations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse the outcomes of school leavers. Identify services to support school leavers not continuing into education, employment or training. | Executive Director, Children's Services Portfolio Holder | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational outcomes for children aged 16 and over Comparison with previous years Benchmarking with other local authorities | 19 Jan 2022 |